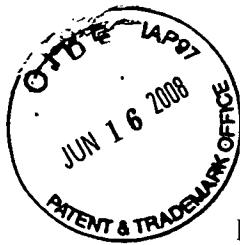


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Sir:

- This paper is presented in response to the Action of January 14, 2008. As this case is filed on a Monday, under the next business day rule, applicants petition for a two month extension. The USPTO is authorized to charge deposit account 22-0261 for any fee required to maintain the pendency of the application.
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